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Battling the Blazes

GTMO's bravest fight fire to ensure the safety of all base residents.

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News Briefs

Family Support Survey Online

The National Military Family Association (NMFA) is committed to addressing the needs of military families. Since September 11, 2001, the pace of military operations has increased dramatically. Military families have faced increased challenges in maintaining a stable home life while supporting their service members engaged in this military mission. Hence, NMFA is conducting an analysis of information gathered about military family issues between Sept. 11, 2001 and Dec. 31, 2003, in order to provide information and recommendations on lessons learned, best practices and further improvements needed.

To participate in the survey, go to: www.nmfa.org and click on the Family Support Survey link.

PSD Conducting Page 2, SGLI Verification

PSD is currently conducting its annual Page 2 (Dependency Application/Record of Emergency Data) and SGLI (Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance) verification.

If you have not done so already, please stop by PSD. If you checked on board this calendar year, you do not need to come to PSD since your page 2 and SGLI were verified upon receipts. For more information, contact PN1 Angel at 4465.

NEX Issues Fundraising Events Guidelines

The Navy Exchange welcomes various clubs, departments and military personnel in our community to set-up tables and hold car washes for fundraising purposes. In order to ensure your space is reserved, please follow the procedures listed here no less than two weeks in advance:

1. All events must first be approved through the SJA office. Contact Lt. Cmdr. Record at 4454 or n01j@usnbgtno.navy.mil to see what information you need to provide to him.
2. Pick up an application at the Navy Exchange Front Desk. Complete the form and return it to the Services Manager on the second floor of the NEX.
3. All food events must be approved by Preventive Medicine and a written approval must be turned in with your application form. This needs to be done each time.
4. Spaces will be assigned upon NEX approval.

Please remember the NEX is a business and also holds its own special events. The NEX reserves the right to disapprove or postpone any event. No one is allowed to set up without prior approval or meeting all requirements. If you have any questions, contact Marcia Georgi at 4365 or 4119.



Register Your Child For Lava Lava Island

Registration for Lava Lava Island Vacation Bible School has begun. Parents have until May 16 to register their children. No late registrations will be accepted.

Lava Lava Island is a wonderful experience for children ages 3 years through 6th grade. It is scheduled for June 14-18, 9am to noon each day.

Parents may register their children at the Base Chapel office Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. Only in-person registrations are accepted; do not phone. Registration is also open after church services on March 27-28, April 17-18 and May 15-16.

The chapel will offer rides from the Child Development Center (CDC) and the Youth Center. Parents will need to fill out a permission slip at the time of registration. For more information, call 2323.

USNH GTMO Survey Complete

On Jan. 16, U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba successfully completed the Medical Inspector General (MEDIG) and Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) surveys. The surveys resulted in the hospital receiving continued full accreditation. To quote the Executive Summary, "Your organization has been awarded accreditation with no follow-up requirements to the Joint Commission. We congratulate you on your efforts to provide high quality care for those you serve."

USNH Guantanamo Bay became the first Navy Military Treatment Facility to undergo the on-site inspection under the JCAHO's new format, Shared Vision – New Pathways, which uses the Tracer Methodology whereby a patient's provision of care is evaluated as the patient travels within the medical facility.

The combined inspection is designed to evaluate and measure the hospital's readiness to meet its mission requirements and ability to provide quality day-to-day services. The Joint Commission's mission is 'to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public through the provision of health-care accreditation and related services that support performance improvement in health-care organizations'.

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Contestants (l to r) Bill and Margaret Elliott and Dave and Shellee Peck shared lots of fun and laughs during the Not So Newlywed Game, competing to see which set of spouses knew each other the best. The Pecks took first place in the competition.

GTMO Spouses Play “Not So Newlywed Game”

Six couples took center stage at the Windjammer Friday, March 19 to take part in the Spouses Seminar fundraiser the “Not So Newlywed Game.”

Set-up similar to the popular game show, contestants took turns seeing how well they knew their spouses. In the end, Naval Hospital CMC Dave Peck and his wife, Shellee were the couple who knew each other best.

The game show contestants were not the nights only winners. Many audience members walked away with various door prizes, including a Ceramic Kitchen Set Basket, Hand Sketched water painting of the Lighthouse, NEX Gift Certificates and free lunches.

Among the grand prizes awarded during the evening was a 3 day/2 night Caribbean Cruise. Meredith Sciacca was the lucky winner.

All proceeds generate from ticket sales to this event are used to support the upcoming 2004 Spouses Seminar in May.

GTMO Graduates Two New Ombudsman

By Olivia O’Neal
FFSC Director

GTMO now has two new Ombudsman to serve the community. Julie Barnett and Grace Paquette recently completed Ombudsman Basic Training sponsored by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). Congratulations to both and thank you for your willingness to support the Naval Station and Guantanamo Bay community.

Navy Family Ombudsmen are a critical communication link between the Commanding Officer and family members. They must be the spouse of an active duty or reserve member of the command. Once appointed as the command ombudsman, the volunteer receives standardized Ombudsman Basic Training which provides the basic knowledge and tools necessary to be an effective advocate for family members.

The Ombudsman represents and reports to the Commanding Officer who maintains ownership of the program. Ombudsmen are primarily information and referral agents who help command family members gain the assistance they need to succeed as part of the extended Navy family. Although Ombudsman are not paid for their services, authorized expenses such as gas mileage, childcare, and office supplies can be reimbursed when approved by the Commanding Officer. The most significant value to the Ombudsman is the satisfaction of helping other command family members. Also, the skills and experience gained benefits the volunteers throughout their lives.

In 1970, then Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, recognized issues and concerns that are unique to Navy families. In response to those issues, he established the Navy Family Ombudsman program. This volunteer program, governed by OPNAVINST 1750.1D, is designed to provide better communication



Grace Paquette (left) and Julie Barnett are the base’s newest Ombudsmen.

between Navy families and Navy officials. The Ombudsman is a vital resource to assist the command in discharging the Commanding Officer’s responsibilities for the morale and welfare of the command’s families.

If you need to contact one of the Ombudsman, Julie Barnett can be reached at 5736, and Grace Paquette at 7600.

Little Volunteers Make Big Impact

The Guantanamo Bay Daisy Girl Scouts recently collected new and slightly used children's books during a Community Book Drive. This past weekend the books were distributed to the Child Development Center, Chapel Youth Program, the hospital, the Youth Center and the Base Library just in time for National Library Month in April.

So far this year, these 4 to 6 year old girls have participated in three local community service projects including the holiday food drive, treating the Elementary School teachers to lunch and a show, and finally, the book drive. They also participated in a non-local support project called Color a Smile which collects crayon drawings and distributes them to Nursing Homes, Meals on Wheels Programs, and individuals all across the country.

Troop leaders, Tonja Campbell and Meredith Sciacca would like to thank the community for their support of these budding volunteers and send out a great big thank you to all the girls who have worked so hard to make this past year a resounding success.



The Daisy Girl Scout troop donated some of the books collected during their Community Book Drive to Base Librarian Maxine Becker.

The Daises would like to thank everyone who came out and donated books and those who have supported their previous projects.

Students Face Science Challenge During ESTME Week

As part of Excellence in Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (ESTME) week, W. T. Sampson students in grades 1st through 11th faced a Science and Technology Challenge on Wednesday, March 17.

After researching their challenges for eight hours and then developing a PowerPoint presentation, students presented their

findings to a panel of judges on the inquiry question they had chosen regarding one of the many facets of the scientific world.

The winners are as follows:

1st/2nd Grade:

1st place - Team of Ashley Roblejo and Jonathan Miller

2nd place - Team of Kevin Schmitz and Michael Coppa

Individual: Jack Walsh

3rd place - Gavin Kumar

3rd/4th Grade:

1st place - Team of Caroline Belleman and Felicia Motes

2nd place - Team of Wesley Belleman and Jaselyn Martinez

3rd place - Individual: Victoria Miller

5th/6th Grade:

1st place - Team of Samantha Davis and Kelly Baggett

2nd place - Team of Alice Helms and April Helms

3rd place - Team of Kimberly Baggett and Katherine Peck

Individual: Tiffany Brewer

Jr./Sr. High:

1st place - Team of Zack York and Eric Watson (9th Grade)

2nd place - Individual: Sian-Day Lewis (10th)

3rd place - Team of Faith Walker and Mariah Crouse (10th/11th)

Judges Choice*:

Teams of Kelly Baggett and Samantha Davis (5th); Caroline Belleman and Felicia Motes (4th). These teams will be awarded a trophy and a \$50 savings bond.



Chelsea Mendenhall, 10th grade, and Chris Frye, 11th grade, use a "tornado-tube" to recreate the vortex caused by a tornado, demonstrating an aspect of the Physical Sciences to students Deonna, Jaselyn and Dariel gathered around table. The W. T. Sampson students mentored various science concept-discovery tables at the NEX for a Family Saturday Science Day, whose theme was Question! Explore! Discover!

Child Abuse Prevention Month, Month of the Military Child Activities Set

Throughout the Department of Defense, April is recognized as the Month of the Military Child & National Child Abuse Prevention Month. These observances afford a wonderful opportunity for the GTMO community to increase awareness about the uniqueness of Military Children and the prevention of child abuse and

neglect.

The Fleet and Family Support Center, MWR, Naval Hospital, CDC, Youth Center & the GTMO community will conduct the following events:

Saturday, March 27 - Banner Signing - Join us at the NEX Atrium, 9am to 2pm, to sign the Month of the Military Child/Child Abuse Prevention Month Banner. Take the pledge for "Setting the Course for Successful Children!"

Saturday, April 3, 8am - Bike Ride at the Downtown Lyceum hosted by Security.

Monday, April 5, 3pm - Join us at the Youth Center as Commanding Officer, Capt. Les McCoy, signs the Proclamation for "April Month of the Military Child & Child Abuse Prevention Month."

Monday, April 5 - Friday, April 9 - Youth & Teen Center Spring Camp

Saturday, April 10, 9:30am to 1:30pm - Easter Spring Festival at Coopers Field hosted by MWR

Sunday, April 18, 5 to 7pm - Kite Flying Contest & Family Picnic at Phillips Park - Sponsored by FCPOA & MWR

Monday, April 19, 6 to 8pm - Family Swim Night at Deer Point Pool - Bring you pool float. Sponsored by MWR.

Monday, April 19 - Friday, April 23 - Turn Off TV Week

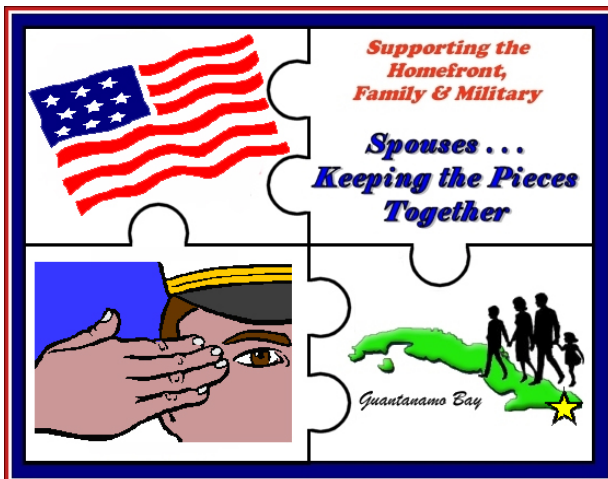
Wednesday, April 21, 6 to 8pm - Family Bowling Night at Marblehead Lanes - FREE! Sponsored by MWR.

Friday, April 23, 6 to 8pm - Family Skate Night at the Elementary School Gym. Sponsored by FCPOA & PTO

Saturday, April 24, 8am - Youth Swim Meet at Deer Point Pool



*Setting
the Course
for Successful Children!*



Register for the 2004 Spouses Seminar Today!

The 2004 Spouses Seminar is scheduled for May 6-8. It is an event not to be missed! So, fill out your registration and join in this fun-filled event designed for the sponsored spouses at Naval Base Guantanamo Bay! All spouses whose sponsors are enlisted, officer, civilian or contractor personnel are invited. See you there!

GTMO's Bravest Battle Brushfires



The recent fire at the Yatera Seca golf course literally brought the reality of brush fires close to home to many folks. If not for the quick reaction of the three brush trucks, two engines and ladder truck of GTMO's bravest, this particular blaze, close to homes and structures, could have gotten out of control and caused much damage to the community.

Cecil Hall, the public fire safety education officer, explained that although GTMO is not yet officially in the brushfire "high season,"

residents need to practice more caution than normal.

"The drought, coupled with the high winds, has precipitated the high season for brush fires two months earlier than usual," said Hall. "In the last 30 days, we have had approximately six to eight fires. The most common cause of these fires has been carelessness in discarding smoking materials."

The Guantanamo Bay Fire Department staffs 100 men and women firefighters trained to stamp out many types of fires. In this area, due to our dry tropical climate, the most likely type of fires are brushfires. According to Hall, the following are the most common causes of fires in GTMO:

- Smoking Materials (Improper discarding)
- Hot Engines and their exhausts over dry timbers
- Campfires
- Hot Works (Any operation producing heat such as welding, soldering will cause brush fires at present condition).

For more information on GTMO fire safety awareness, contact Cecil Hall at 4178/4598.

NAVBASE Guantanamo Bay Fire Danger Rating is: **HIGH**

Any open burning is discouraged during high fire danger. Windy conditions, low humidity and dry fuels contribute to high fire danger. Fires will escape control easily and containment is difficult, endangering human safety and property. **CAUTION:** Green foliage is not an indicator of safe burning conditions. FMI, contact Guantanamo Fire Dept. Public Education Officer, Cecil Hall, at 4178.



Workers Add Finishing Touches to Gold Hill Galley



CS1 Iris Mack and CS3 Erving Delgado perform some last minute touching up to the newly renovated Gold Hill Galley.

Over the last six months, 18 Navy Culinary Specialists have worked hard to renovate Gold Hill Galley, preparing for its grand opening today.

With the growth in base population over the past year, it became evident that Quick Hall Galley, with a seating capacity of 80, was too small to support all its customers. The Food Services Department, along with the help of Public Works, developed a renovation and design plan for Gold Hill Galley

which now seats 378. Quick Hall served its final meal on Thursday.

The new galley boasts four 42-inch Plasma TVs, four 27-inch TVs and a Bose Stereo System for patrons to enjoy. It is centrally located off Sherman Avenue and across from Gold Hill Towers. An area of the galley will be set aside for family dining on Friday evenings, when the bill of fare will be Surf & Turf.

Scheduled Power Outages

Power outage at PP#2 are being conducted on Saturday, March 27 between the hours of 8am and 5pm to perform this maintenance. The following facilities will be affected: All Hospital Facilities (H2, H8, Trailer, H6, H6A, H6C, H7, H21, 2040, 2227, H1, H12 H14, AST-H1 and 1542) Hospital Barracks (H4, H5, H5A, H11, H15 and 276) Morgue Facility (H-3) W.T. Sampson Elem. School (1681) Bldg. 2014 BRIGG Coral Facilities (403B, N-403, 284, 283 and N403A) All Mobile Point Housing Facilities (MP393, MP395, MP394, MP396, MP397, MP398 MP399 and MP400). Community Center (N322) Facility #M623, Cable TV Sub-Panel Reef Raiders Overhead Lines (2161, 2297 and M327) All Marine Site Housing/Facilities (M115, M116, M113, M113A, M114A, M114, M111, M111A, M112, M110A, M110, M108, M106A, M106, M104, M102A, M102, M101, M118, M119, M120, M121, M122, M123, M124, M125, M126, M128, M130 & M132. Water Plant #2 Old Yacht Club MWR Marina BEQ Cabana Bayview Tennis Court Paintball Range All Marine Hill Facilities (N209,

M622B, M211, M203, M222, M217, M218, 2022, M129, M207, M202, M201, 2130, 1678B, 1678, 1678A, 1679, 649, 1990, and M224). All Marine Point Housing/Facilities (N301, N301G, N303, N305G, N302, N302A, N305, N307, N309G, N309, N311, N311G, N327, N304, N306, N306G, N313G, N315, N317G, N321G, N319, N321, N323, N323G, N325, N325G, N310, N310G, N312, N312G, and N314). Facility #2147 (BOQ) Facility #M224 and 1990 (Movie House) Facility # LCN Bldg. N609, N607, N606 (Self Help) Facility #M322, M325A & M325B Facility #1678, 1678A, 1678B, 640 & 1678B Facility #201, 202, 203, 2130 (Marine HQ) & Street Lights M207, M129, M222, M218, Swimming Pool & Street Lights Facility #M306, M308, M312, M314, M315, M319, M321 & M323 Facility #M610, M611, M612, M614, M615, M620, 2014, M613 and JOC Office Facility #M118, M119, M120, M121, M122, M123, M124, M125, M126, M128, M130 & M132 Facility # N329 (Old CDC)

All facilities equipped with emergency generator will be operational.

News & Notes From GTMO Housing Director

By Rudy Sammons
Housing Director

In GTMO, the only thing constant is change! But, change is good, and we hope the changes the community is seeing within the Housing Department - personnel, policies, customer service - are for the better.

To begin, the Housing Department welcomes several new employees. Pam Huff and Donald Eldridge are new family housing managers. James Sharpe and Roberta Stanley are new bachelor housing managers. They bring many years of experience, new ideas, and the desire to improve the housing in GTMO. They are energetic, motivated, and customer oriented.

The department also wants to recognize those employees who have been here for a while and endured one of our biggest challenges - the stand-up of the JTF. Their efforts and commitment to performing their jobs and ensuring everyone assigned to GTMO was provided suitable housing, should be commended. Thank you to Marie, Loretta, Jim, Paula, Julie, and Kristen for all your hard work.

Also, let's not forget the staff working at Gold Hill Towers, including the front desk clerks, maintenance workers, and housekeeping staff. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to accommodate contractors' employees or visitors to the base.

Now, down to business. If you resided in family housing last November, you were asked to complete a CEL Survey indicating your satisfaction with your housing unit and customer service. Thank you to those who did complete the survey and especially to those who provided comments. If you provided comments and identified yourself, someone from the housing staff will contact you to address your concerns and issues. This survey is designed to depict areas that need improvement. After reviewing the ratings from the survey and reading your comments, it is clearly evident that the area needing the most improvement is "communication."

The main purpose of the surveys and the housing article appearing in the Gazette is to provide the community with our goals, mission, rules, regulations, on-going work status, and housing information in general. If you have a particular issue that you would like addressed, please let us know, and we'll get the information included in a future article.

There's a lot of work ongoing throughout housing. The following provides a breakdown of projects:

Bachelor Housing:

Building 2146 - Exterior paint complete. Current work in progress includes interior painting, new carpet, new wardrobes, and replacement furnishing where needed.

Building 1660 - Exterior paint complete. Interior renovation to commence FY-05.

Building 1670 - Total renovation scheduled for completion

November 2004. Within the next few months, we will provide a relocation plan for BH personnel.

Building 2147 - Exterior paint complete. Recreation room, lobby, and exercise room scheduled for renovation in the near future.

Modular trailer camps - First camp complete with a current occupancy of 70%. Work is progressing on the second camp and should be ready for occupancy within the next couple of months.

Family Housing:

Villamar - Exterior painting ongoing.

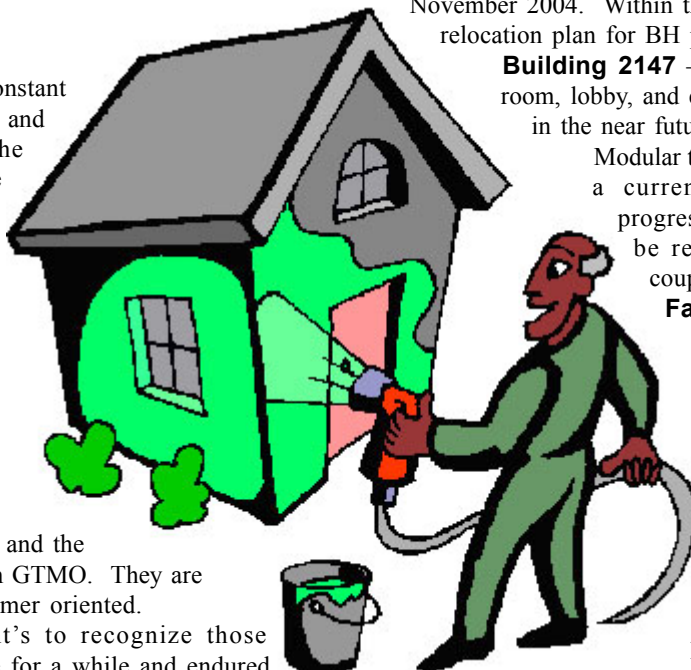
Caravella Point (concrete constructed units) and

West Bargo - Upcoming renovation includes bath and kitchen renovations.

Various housing areas - Dishwasher replacement.

Housing has a vision of how facilities should appear. However, as with all government entities, funding is tight. We're working tirelessly to improve your quality of life within mandated funding controls. We have requested funds for projects such as carport covers in Center Bargo, garage doors at Paola/Radio/Marine Site/Marina Point areas, privacy fencing for Marine Site housing units directly adjacent to Sherman Avenue, and most importantly, replacing the window air conditioner units with split-system air conditioning units. As funds are received for these projects, you will be notified.

We ask for your support and understanding as we continue to improve. We're here because of you and we want to provide the best service possible.



Protestant Women of the Chapel Guantanamo Bay Women's Dinner, Worship & Fellowship

**Fourth Thursday of each month
6:30pm / March- Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite salad dish
or just a great appetite**

Any questions or need a ride, call Joan Feehan at 5700
or SPC Katrina Collins at 5241.

All denominations from NAVBASE and JTF welcome

GTMO Students Prepare for Odyssey

In the past few weeks, you may have seen the advertisement about Odyssey of the Mind. You may be aware that students from W.T. Sampson are conducting fundraisers in order to participate in the event. But do you know exactly what Odyssey of the Mind is?

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program whose mission is to provide creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Through solving open-ended problems, students develop creative-thinking skills that can be applied to real-life situations. Teams from throughout the U.S. and more than 20 other countries participate in the program.

Schools and community groups purchase a membership and form teams of up to seven students. Each team chooses one of five competitive problems to solve. The problems appeal to a wide range of interests; some are technical in nature, while others are artistic or performance-oriented. Under the guidance of an adult coach, teams work on their solutions throughout the school year and, if they choose, present them in organized competitions in the spring. The friendly competitive aspect encourages students to be the best they can be.

Thousands of volunteers from around the world judge the competitions and serve in various positions to help make the tournaments a success. Teams are scored for their long-term problem solution, how well they solve a "spontaneous" problem on the spot, and "Style" - the elaboration of their long-term problem solution.

Not-for-profit organizations administer the Odyssey of the Mind program in each participating U.S. state and country. A local Association Director runs each organization. The organizations are licensed by Creative Competitions, Inc. (CCI), which provides all of the problems and materials necessary to run training sessions and tournaments.

Odyssey of the Mind was created by Dr. C. Samuel Micklus,

Professor Emeritus at Rowan University in New Jersey. In 1978, 28 New Jersey schools participated in the very first creative problem-solving competition ever. "Dr. Sam" still develops all problems for the program, along with his son, Sammy, President of CCI.



**Help send the W.T.
Sampson Elementary
School Team to the
Odyssey of the Mind®
2004 World Finals at the
University of Maryland,
May 29 - June 1**

FMI, call Mrs. Pollino at 2207 or 5201.

CAN & BOTTLE COLLECTION

Students are collecting cans on Saturday, April 3. Please donate your cans or bottles. Place them in front of your house for our collection.

Thank you very much for your help!

Meet George Johnson of the GTMO Recycling Team



George Johnson
GTMO Recycling Team

George Johnson goes to a hot and difficult job six days a week with a smile on his face and an infectious laugh. However, don't let his jovial nature fool you. He is a hard worker and serious about his job.

Although Johnson has only been in GTMO for a year, he has taken on some big jobs. He currently acts as the Hazardous Waste Coordinator for the Metal Laydown Yard. He ensures that the old vehicles are drained before they are cut up for scrap. This is very important since the cutting torch could ignite a fire. He is also responsible for handling any batteries that were left in the vehicles. He can also run the metal compactor and drive some types of forklifts.

Johnson hails from St. Thomas, Jamaica, and boasts that he is quite the pastry chef. He hopes to open a pastry shop someday when he returns to Jamaica. He came to GTMO to make a better life for his family. He and his wife of 13 years have three children; the youngest was born in September 2003.

School Lunch

Menu

March 29 - April 2

- MONDAY -

Pepperoni Pizza,
Carrot Sticks,
Sweet Peas,
Fruit Cocktail,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Fish Sticks,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Mixed Vegetables,
Sliced Peaches,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Brown Stew Chicken,
Vegetable Rice,
Green Beans,
Milk

- THURSDAY -

Hot Dogs w/Cheese,
Peas & Carrots,
French Fries,
Apple Wedges,
Milk

- FRIDAY -



Teacher Work Day
No School

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) Men's 12 speed- Kent mountain bike with dual shocks. 6 months old. New comfort seat for men. \$60 obo. Call Brad at 7969.

(1) 21-in TV and Mountain Bike, both for \$75. Call 8740 lv. msg.

(1) Two BCD for sales- 1 Mares Vector, brand new large, asking \$170 OBO; 1 Sherwood, medium, asking \$60 OBO. Call at 72190 or 7969 and ask for Feliciano.

(1) Bun & Thigh Roller - new, still in box - has 3-yr warranty. Paid \$84.80; sell for \$50. Call Donna, 7310.

(1) Sylvania Color TV w/remote control - excellent condition, excellent buy - \$45. FMI, call 7814.

(1) Ex. Cord. Technic Record Player, Kenwood Double-Tape Deck, Technic 5-disc CD changer, Technic SA-GX490 receiver w/ surround sound, 1 pair Technic 2-way speakers and 1 pair Pioneer speakers 3-ways - Asking \$250. FMI, call (AWH) 5773.

(1) Scuba Gear for sale \$700 OBO: (1) BC Vest/Weights (L), (2) Regulator, Octopus, Second Regulator, compass, dive gauges, (3) Air Tank and Boots fit 9 to 10. FMI, contact Doug at 8648 or weekender4200@yahoo.com.

(1) Couch, Loveseat, Chair and Ottoman all for \$800 OBO - only one yr old.; Computer Desk for \$100 OBO - Must GO! FMI, call Amanda, DWH 72074 or AWH 5508.

(1) Wooden desk, good condition, \$35. Call 5355. Contact Fred at 5355 AWH or 72047 DWH.

(2) 38 Special spear gun! 2 new thick bands, new rock point spin tip, new extended shaft, new teather! Only \$140. Call Brad at 7969 or 7-2450.

(2) 2 Brand New Truck Inner Fenders (Chevy 83-85 or Blazer). \$150 OBO. Call 7769.

(2) Auto Parts for 1983 Plymouth Reliant - (2) hydraulic cylinders for brakes; engine mount; back-up light switch; set of water plugs; point assembly. FMI, call 3428.

(3) Full size bed/futon, nightstand, wall mirror, writing desk w/ 1 drawer, 3 drawer TV cabinet, large TV wall unit, 32" JVC TV & DVD player. Call 7109 to see.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1989 2-dr Hyundai, light blue - Great GTMO transportation. Asking \$1,500. Call 8740 lv. msg.

(1) 1981 Black Chevy, 2dr - great GTMO transportation - need to replace reappear kit for brakes - very good engine. Asking \$1,000. Call 8740 lv. msg.

(1) 1986 Oldmobile Cutlass Sierra. Maintenance record available - good condition. \$1,500. Contact Doug at (h) 8648 or weekender4200@yahoo.com.

(2) 1991 Jeep Wrangler 4x4, V6, red, 5 speed, 30' AT's, 99K, excellent condition! Perfect GTMO ride for fun in the sun! For sale in November 04! \$7000 obo. Call Brad at 7969.

(2) Green 1995 Ford Escort Wagon - Power Windows/Locks, A/C(works great), Cruise Control, CD Player w/ Custom Sound System - available June 15. Asking \$3800 obo. Call Green at 8350.

(3) 1986, 30' Bayliner Ceria- Equipped with AC, Bathroom with shower and sink, stove and sink, sleeps up to 5, table seats 4, fresh water tank, 108 gallon fuel tank, depth finder, one twin size bed and one V-berth, Dive platform, Boat engine was just recently modified from a 350 CID to a 6.2 L diesel. Engine has only 38hrs since installed. Boat is excellent on fuel and very dependable. Must see. Asking \$13,000 OBO. Call Allen at work#4549 or home #3431.

(3) 19.5ft Sunbird boat w/trailer - 140 Merc I/O - Ready for sea. Includes 10hp kicker, Furuno FCV-582 sending unit and color LCD display, life jackets, oars, and three anchors. \$7200.00 obo. FMI, call 7600 or 4216.

(3) 1980 Chevy LUV- \$850. Call Ed Wilson 2053, after 1700 Call 7985.

EMPLOYMENT

Navy Federal Credit Union is seeking a mature, energetic person with good people skills, a professional attitude, as well as an outgoing personality to join our team. We have a Part-time and a Full-time Member Service Representative position available. FMI, contact Kim Veditz at 4333.

LCN is accepting applications for full-time Customer Service Reps. Applications can be picked up at LCN during normal working hours. For more information, call 3744.

Your Navy Exchange currently has openings for the following positions:

Full-time

Human Resource Associate/Personnel Clerk Supervisor
Personalized Services Supervisory Sales Clerk
Personalized Services Clerk - days only
Customer Service Clerk
Retail Operations Clerk
Sales Clerk

Part-time - Tailor - days only

If interested, pick up an application on the 2nd floor of the NEX, Mon- Fri. 8am - 4pm.

Ocean Enterprises is looking for fun, energetic people for full and part time hours! Mon, Wed & Fri 2pm-7pm, Saturdays 9am-6pm & Sundays 9am-5pm. We prefer that you are into Scuba Diving or snorkeling. We do need to fill the Assistant Manager position ASAP, so come for some fun! If interested, contact Esther or Jessie at 5336 during working hours.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office. **Non-open Continuous Vacancies:** Secretary (OA) - closes 3/29/04

Administrative Services Asst. (OA) - 3/30/2004
Distribution Facilities Specialist (FN) - 4/6/2004
Secretary (OA) - closes 4/6/2004
Office Automation Assistant - 4/6/2004 **Open Continuous Vacancies:** Practical Nurse, 1st cutoff 9/3/03, closes 8/20/04
FMI, call Human Resources Office, 4441.

WANTED

Seeking a voice coach. Will pay. Call Carolyn at 5425 or 4901 (dwh) or 7053 (awh).

Wanted: Weight Bench with weights for reasonable price. Call AWH 7804 or DWH 3339.

Seeking Piano Teacher for 7 year old. She has had one year of instruction and is highly motivated to continue. Call 7067.

PETS

Male (older) tabby cat free to a good home with no or older children - comes with a litter box and what ever litter/cat food we have left at the time. FMI, call 7360 and we live in VL-7B. He is available now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important notice for all GTMO civilian population with medical insurance - Ensure that USNH GTMO has all the necessary information concerning your medical insurance. A completed Third Party Collection form (DD Form 2569) must be included in your medical records. Please stop by Outpatient Records or call 7-2350

Conch season is closed March, April and May. This is the peak of Conch breeding activity, and the closed season is important to maintain a sustainable fishery.

WIC Office now open - Call Sandy at 2186.

YARD SALES

Sat., March 27 - Community Flea Market at the Sailing Center - 9am to 1pm - Sponsored by the Professional Nurses Association, GTMO - Proceeds benefit the PNA High School 2004 Scholarship Fund.

Sat., March 27 - VL-14C, 7:30-11:30am - Household items, adult clothes, girls kids clothes, bedding, coffee table, end tables, lamps, changing table, candle making items, toys, tools, many misc items.

Sat., March 27 - CC15, 7-9:30am - NO EARLY BIRDS!

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Basketball trophy for 4-6yr. old league. Left on table outside gym after All-star game on Mar. 20. Call 5654 if found.

LOST: Two ironing boards - wrapped together, fell off back of truck near Evans Point/Post Office. If found, call 3924, 7323 or 72330.

Invitation to the GTMO Community

The Commanding Officer

Fleet Industrial Supply Center Jacksonville, Florida

requests the pleasure of your company

at the Retirement Ceremony for

Senior Chief Storekeeper James E. Grewe, Sr.

United States Navy

Thursday, April 1st at 4pm

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Ocean View Park

Military Guests - Summer Whites

Civilian Guests - Appropriate Attire

Base Badge Reminders

All NAVSTA permanent residents, TAD personnel, contractors, civilians and visitors need to obtain a new base badge. Badging will occur at McCalla Hanger Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9am to 4:30pm, and Tuesday and Friday, 9am to noon.

Burns and Roe & Ratcliff construction personnel can acquire badges March 29 - April 2 and April 5-9.

If for some reason you cannot be badged at these times, or if you have any additional questions, contact MA3 Colby at colbyea@usnbgmto.navy.mil

RUGBY



Tired of flag football & softball?

Miss playing a contact sport?

All NAVBASE & JTF personnel are invited to join in the Rugby experience every Tues & Thurs, 6-7:30pm at Cooper Field. No experience necessary; beginners welcome.

Bring your rugby boots and water.

FMI-contact JOC Puella 4520

Treasures & Trivia Grand Re-Opening

Saturday, April 3, 9am to 2pm

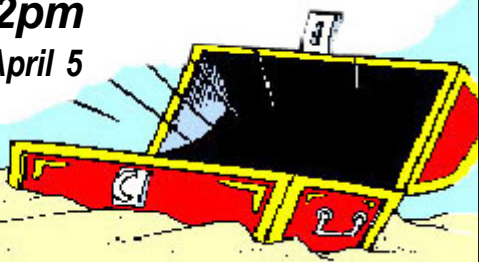
New Hours of Operation Beginning April 5

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9am to 2pm

Last Saturday of Each Month

\$5 Bag Sale - 9am to 2pm



Force Protection

When traveling overseas, know emergency phone numbers and how to use the local telephone system. Carry local change.

Energy Conservation

Shut off your computer monitor when you leave the office for more than 10 minutes. A computer monitor typically uses 60 watts of power.

Water Conservation

March 15 - 21

Used 7,721,000.0
Daily avg. 1,103,000.0
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We were **\$13,699** over budget for the week.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 1130

Wednesday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1015
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Sunday School 0930
Services - Main Chapel 1100
Children's Sunday School 1130

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**
Worship Service 1300

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Monday

Family Home Evening 1800

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 1900

Thursday

Young Women 1900

Filipino Christian Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Room 13) **Sunday**

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1300

United Jamaican Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)
Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Troopers Chapel Protestant Service

Sunday 0730

Soul Survivor (Club Survivor)

Wednesday 1900

Roman Catholic

Sunday 1700

Alpha: Tuesdays

1900, Rm L1/CANN

Thursday Ticket: Thursday

1900, Rm L1/CANN

For information about programs & services, call 2323.

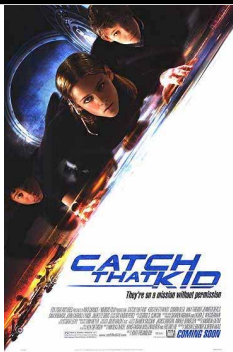
CATCH THAT KID

Action/Comedy

92min

Starring:
Kristen Stewart,
Corbin Bleu,
Jennifer Beals

Twelve-year-old Maddy and her father have always shared a love for mountain climbing. An accident on Mount Everest injures his spine, paralyzing him forever unless he gets a very expensive operation. Determined to raise the money herself, Maddy decides to recruit two of her friends to help her break into the bank that her mothers works at.



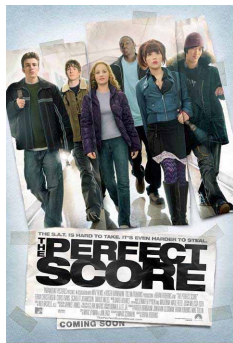
THE PERFECT SCORE

Comedy/Crime

93min

Starring:
Scarlett Johansson,
Erika Christensen,
Chris Evans

Six high school students band together and develop a plan to steal the answers for the S.A.T. in order to prevent the test from unfairly defining who they'll become.



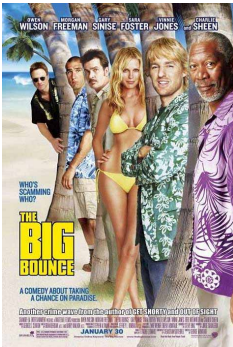
THE BIG BOUNCE

Crime/Romance

89min

Starring:
Owen Wilson,
Morgan Freeman,
Sara Foster

Jack Ryan is a likeable drifter whose talents lie outside the law. Jack heads to Hawaii and takes a job working construction for Ray Ritchie. Nancy Hayes a thrill loving local tries to seduce Jack into helping her double cross Ray and steal \$200,000. This could be the perfect score or the perfect setup.



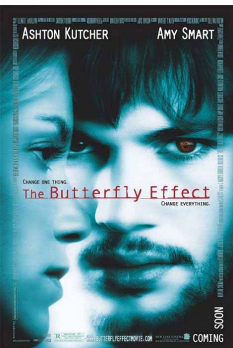
THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

Science Fiction/ Thriller

113min.

Starring:
Ashton Kutcher,
Amy Smart

A young man struggling with the psychological effects of sublimated childhood memories travels back in time to inhabit his childhood body, but he finds that every trip back has unintended results on his present self, leading him to travel back again and again, trying to repair the damage that he's only making worse and worse.



Movies

FRIDAY, MAR 26

7pm Catch That Kid

PG 92min

9pm Torque

PG13 81min

SATURDAY, MAR 27

7pm The Perfect Score

PG13 87min

9pm The Butterfly Effect

R 113min

SUNDAY, MAR 28

7pm The Big Bounce

PG13 89min

MONDAY, MAR 29

7pm Catch That Kid

PG 92min

TUESDAY, MAR 30

7pm The Perfect Score

PG13 87min

WEDNESDAY, MAR 31

7pm My Baby's Daddy

PG13 87min

THURSDAY, APR 1

7pm The Big Bounce

PG13 89min



Teeball & Baseball

Registration - March 5 - April 3

Season Begins - April 16 & 17

\$25 per child

Players and coaches needed

for all age groups

FMI, call 2193

Youth Center

March 27

Night Rock Climbing

FMI, call 4658

Teen Center

March 26

Pool Party

FMI, call 2096

Swim Meet

April 3

10 am at the Marine Hill Pool

FMI, call 2193

Book A Cruise Vacation

Travel to exciting places...

Hawaii, Canada/New England,

Bermuda, Alaska, Panama Canal,

FMI, contact the MWR ITT

Office at 5586

USA Rock Band

Performing Live

April 5 - 7pm at Club Survivor

April 6 - 7pm at Club Survivor

April 7 - 8pm at the Windjammer

April 8 - 7pm on the Bayview Patio

Parents Night Out

Villamar CDC is open for Parents Night Out every week. To hold a spot for your child a reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by Thursday of each week. An additional fee of \$1.50 is due for each additional child of the same family. This reservation fee is non-refundable. One hour \$2.50 - Two hours \$5.00 - Three hours or more \$12 for the evening. For specific dates or more information call 3664.

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.